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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

✓ Listing of Claims:

1-323 (Canceled)

324. (Amended) A stabilizing composition for a vinyl halide resin comprising:

(a) a metal containing stabilizer of formula I



in which,

R represents an alkyl group, and

SR' SR'' represents a mercaptide ligand

~~n = 1 or 2~~

~~x = greater than 0 to 3, and~~

~~x + 2y = 4 - n; and~~

(b) a mercapto alkanol ester of a carboxylic acid ~~providing a source of~~
~~mercaptan exceeding that required to saturate~~ which is present in an amount by weight
from about 2 to about 25 times the amount by weight of the Sn component of in said
metal containing stabilizer metal containing stabilizer and said mercapto alkanol ester
are present in an amount effective to stabilize a vinyl halide resin against heat and/or
light.

wherein said mercapto alkanol ester replaces from about 20% to about 90% by
weight of the metal containing stabilizer and wherein said composition has a heat or

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